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## MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT : SSCI Hearing of 10 December 1981 Re 1 December Presidential Finding

REFERENCE: EAS 81-2346

1. Senate Select Committee on Intelligence (SSCI) was briefed on the 1 December 1981 Presidential Finding on 10 December 1981. The briefing took place in S-407, The Capitol. The hearing started at 2:00 and ended about 3:30. ☐

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2. SSCI Members attending the hearing were:

Daniel P. Moynihan (D., NY), Acting Chairman  
Richard Lugar (R., IN)  
David Durenberger (R., MN)  
William V. Roth, Jr. (R., DE)  
Harrison Schmitt (R., NM)  
John Chafee (R., RI)  
Malcolm Wallop (R., WY) ☐

Lloyd Bentsen (D., TX)  
Patrick Leahy (D., VT)  
Daniel Inouye (D., HI)  
Walter Huddleston (D., KY)

3. SSCI staff attending were:

Rob Simmons, Staff Director  
Abe Shulsky  
Ed Levine  
Dot Roberson  
Danny Childs  
Ben Marshall ☐

4. Attending from Department of State were:

Thomas Enders, Assistant Secretary for Inter-American Affairs  
Dennis Kux, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Intelligence ☐

5. Attending from Department of Defense were:

General Stillwell ☐  
General Gorman

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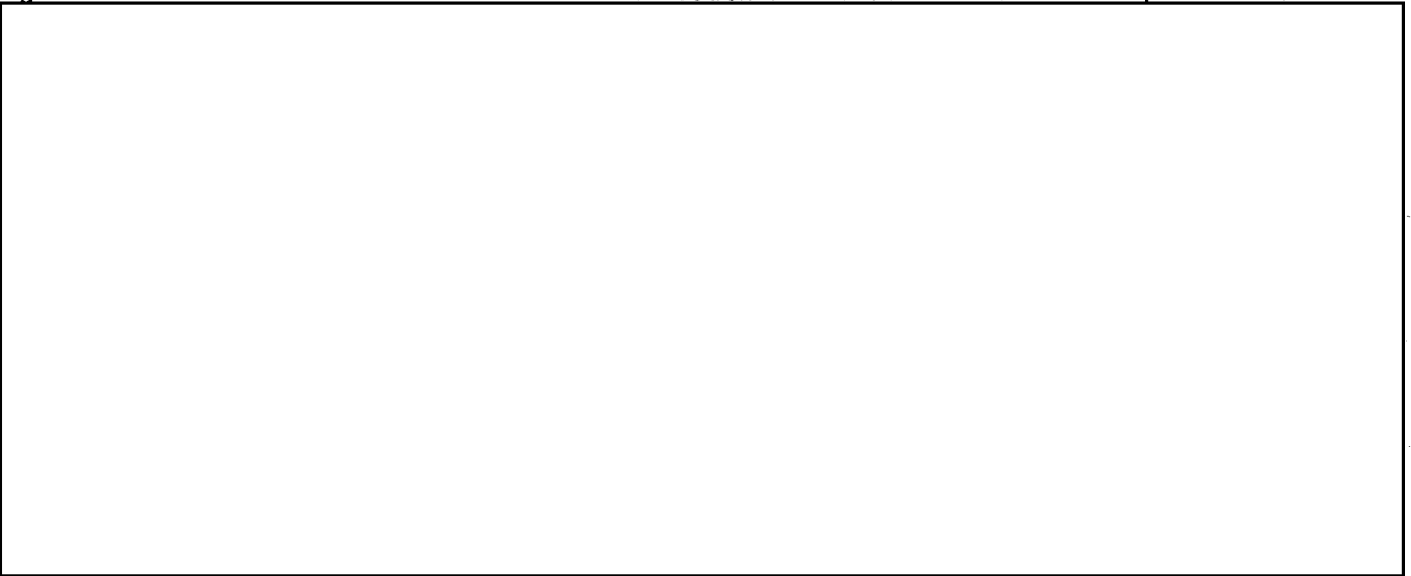
6. Attending from CIA were:


William J. Casey, DCI

Duane R. Clarridge, C/LA/DDO




7. The DCI opened the hearing by providing a background on the Soviet aggressive activities in the Mid East and South America. He said a comprehensive



10. The DCI ended his statement at about 2:30 and due to other commitments left the hearing. 

11. Ambassadors and Mr. Enders then proceeded to make a statement on the overall Covert Action program and how it fit into a larger strategy. He explained the other portion of the program and explained how CIA's program meshed. After about ten minutes, Mr. Enders opened the hearing to questions.



12. Senator Chafee, who attempted to summarize the objective of the program, said it appears to him the program is designed 



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